

Questions and Answers

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Q1. Has the government determined whether the change management task must be carried out in any particular (or all) of these four potential functional areas: (1) within the SI function, (2) within a dedicated DAI program management function, (3) within a centralized "acquisition program support" function inside the DBSAE, and/or (4) within a centralized "BTA transformation support" function provided. If in more than one of these areas, is the government making distinctions in the nature/objectives of the change management function in each?

A1. Change management is a key element to the DAI effort. The offeror will develop a change management plan and support the DAI program office with its responsibilities for leading the change effort.

Q2. If the DAI program office should move from outside the DBSAE to inside the DBSAE, does the government intend to sustain the program management and change management task with the same contractor throughout that transition?

A2. The Defense Agencies Initiative (DAI) will move under the purview of the DBSAE at Milestone A, which will be achieved prior to RFP release. The System Integrator (SI) contract will include change management support.